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TANK FIRING RANGE
(44-59N 037-14E)
BLAGOVESHCHENSKAYA, KRASNODARSKIY KRAY, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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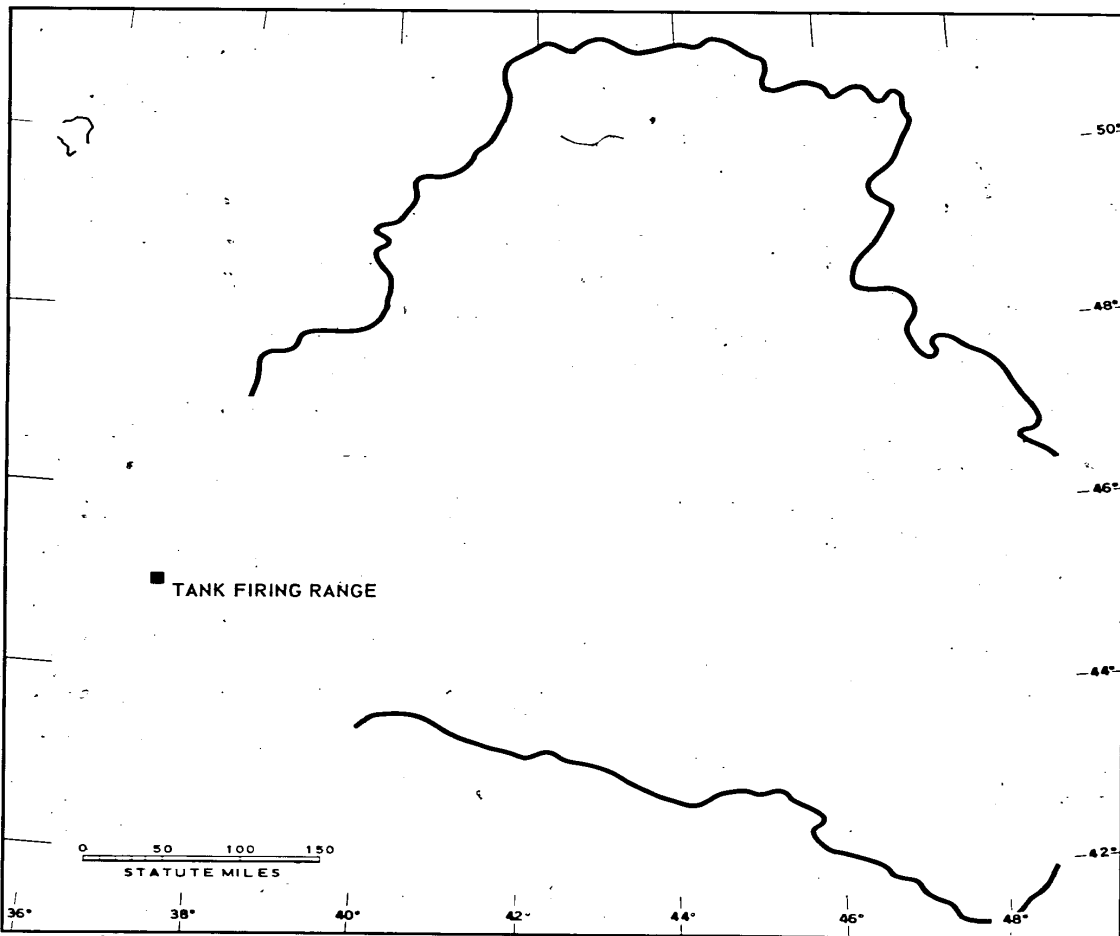


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TANK FIRING RANGE.

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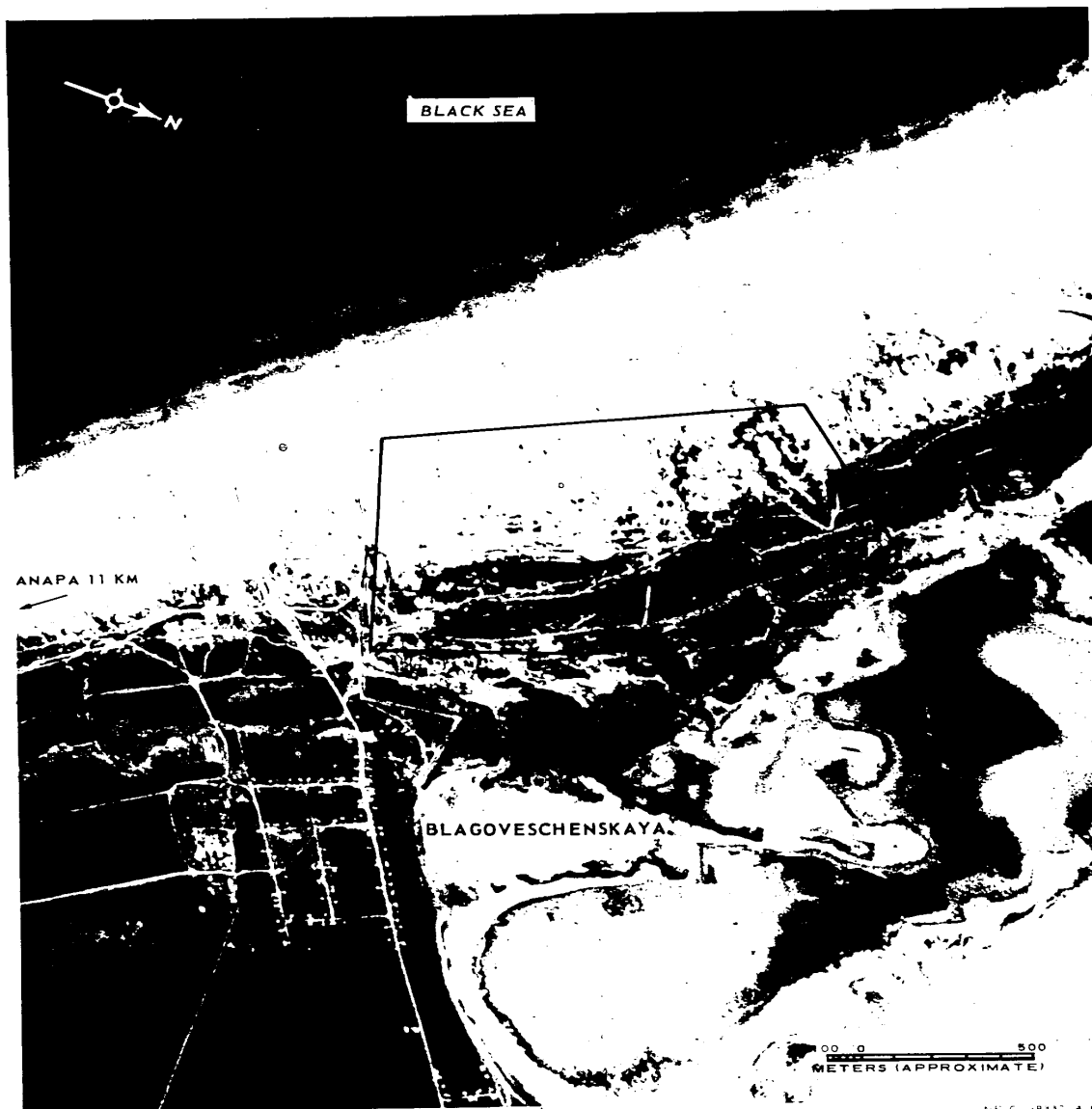


FIGURE 2. TANK FIRING RANGE, BLAGOVESHCHENSKAYA, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A tank firing range is located 1.2 kilometers (km) west of Blagoveshchenskaya (Figure 1). The range contains 6 tank firing lanes, 3 target runs and 5 probable range support buildings (Figure 2). This range may be associated with a probable

military installation at Anapa, 12.8 km south.

This range is covered on 8 KEYNOLE missions from [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals no significant change during this period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation has access to the main roads serving Blagoveshchenskaya and Anapa.

Aircraft Landing Strip

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Anapa Airfield ([REDACTED]) is located 14.2 km south of the firing range.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

The firing range is 5,000 feet long and contains 6 tank firing lanes, each 2,800 feet long, 3 target runs, and 5 probable range support buildings.

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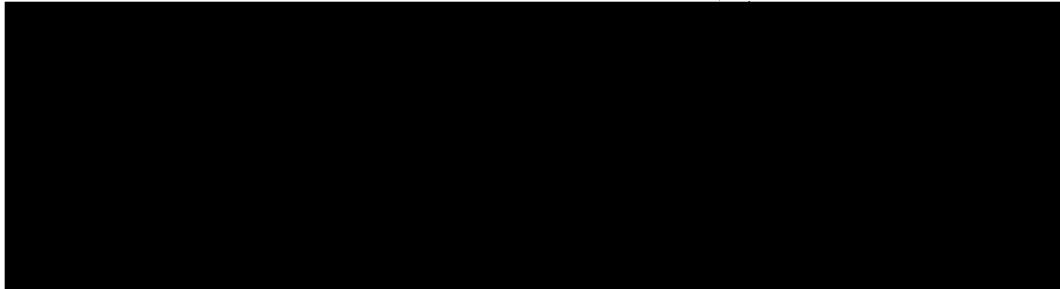
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